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SUBJ: SPACE LABORATORY AGREEMENT

IN SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS ON FRIDAY, U.S. AGENCIES AND
ESRO AGREED TO TEXT OF RESERVATION WHICH EUROPEAN
SIGNATORIES WILL FILE AT SIGNING OF SPACE LABORATORY
AGREEMENT ON AUGUST 14. ESRO HAS TRANSMITTED THIS TEXT
TO PROPOSED EUROPEAN SIGNATORIES FOR CONCURRENCE.

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AGREED TEXT CONTEMPLATES THAT ALL SIGNATORIES WILL SIGN

A SINGLE DOCUMENT. THIS PROCEDURE DESIGNED TO AVOID VARIATIONS OF TEXT SLIPPING IN AS RESULT OF LAST MINUTE CONFUSION. WE CONTEMPLATE THAT RESERVATIONS FILED BY SIGNATORIES AFTER AUGUST 14 WOULD BE IDENTICAL EXCEPT FOR CHANGE OF PHRASE "ANY OF THE UNDERSIGNED GOVERNMENTS" TO EITHER "THE UNDERSIGNED GOVERNMENT" OR "THE GOVERNMENT OF".

TEXT OF AGREED RESERVATION IS: "THE SIGNATURE OF THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATION THAT ANY OF THE UNDERSIGNED GOVERNMENTS MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE AGREEMENT BY NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT BY 24 SEPTEMBER 1973, IF THE OUTSTANDING BALANCES OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE THREE PROGRAMMES AGREED AT THE EUROPEAN SPACE CONFERENCE, NAMELY SPACELAB (I.E. 21-10 - 0/0) AS WELL AS LIII S AND MAROTS, ARE NOT FORTHCOMING, AND IF THE COMMITTEE OF ALTERNATES OF THE EUROPEAN SPACE CONFERENCE DOES NOT APPROVE THE TEXT OF A DOCUMENT, THE GENERAL LINES OF WHICH WERE AGREED BY MINISTERS ON 31 JULY 1973, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY."

EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT SHOULD, OF COURSE, STAY IN CLOSE CONTACT IN EVENT CIRCULATION THIS TEXT AMONG EUROPEAN SIGNATORIES RESULTS IN ANY PROPOSALS FOR MODIFICATION. ROGERS

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